A. Connolly was renominated for Congre and Thomas N. Leavitt, of Macon, candidate for member State Board of Equalization.
utions adopted declare for
y for President, and urge Illinois delegates to stand together, so that if it is seen that McKinley cannot win Cullom may be taken up. N. W. Branson, of Menard, and E. G. Hill, of Logan, were made alternates. E. G. Hill is one of the leaders of the Cullom forces in Logan county. The Logan delegates declared that Hill was distasteful to them, and they would rather have nothing than to take him. He was named, however, on motion of Mr. Humphrey, of Sangamon. The Cullom men claimed that the Senator's defeat was largely due to the Logan account of the country of gan county quarrel.

Another District for McKinley. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MATTOON, Ill., March 31.-The Republican

convention of the Nineteenth district met today with ninety-nine delegates. No instructions were given to the national delegates, but they express a preference for McKinley. The mere mention of his name was sufficient to raise cheers. L. L. Lehman, of this city, was chairman, with E. W. Snyder, of Paris, as secretary. The following nominations were made: For Congress, Benson Wood, by acclamation; member Board of Equaliza-tion, J. D. Mitchell, of Clark; delegates to St. Louis, H. A. Neal, of Coles, and A. H. Jones, of Crawford; alternates, J. Q. Hitch, of Jasper, and Aden Knopf, of Richland: presidential elector, Joseph Hall, of Clark. he delegates did not want to show any seming disrespect to Senator Cullom so long as he is in the race, and hence they were uninstructed. H. A. Neal is a pronounced Mc-Kinley man, and Jones, of Crawford, is also strongly impressed with the winning quali-ties of the Ohio man. No State candidate or egate was permitted to address the con-

TWO FOR M'KINLEY, TWO FOR QUAY Allegheny County Delegations Di vided in Their Preferences.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 31.-The twelve Republican conventions held to-day in Allegheny county to elect national and State delegates were the liveliest held here for a long time. In each convention it was understood that votes cast for the party termed the "combine" should express the preference for McKinley for President, and the opposition for Quay. In the Eighth slative district the Quayites bolted and held a separate convention, which will result in two sets of delegates to the State ntion. In nearly every convention enator J. Donald Cameron for his free-sil-er proclivities and pledging the delegates to the State convention to vote and work igainst his nomination as a delegate at large to the national convention. The result of the day is as follows: National dele gates - Twenty-second congressional dis-trict, C. L. Magee and William Flinn (Mc-Kinley); Twenty-third district, Co., W. A. Stone and Robert McAfee (Quay.)
A special convention of the Twenty-seccongressional district was held, at which the combine candidates for Congressman at large, William E. Harrison, and delegate at large to the national conven-

tion, H. P. Hord, were nominated. In the legislative district conventions (twenty-seven to elect) the combine secured seventeen and the Quayites seven delegates, both sides claiming the three delegates from the Eighth district. Van Vorhis Renominated.

ZANESVILLE, O., March 31 .- The Republican congressional convention here to-day renominated Congressman H. C. Van Voorhis of Muskingum county, for a third term over Hon. Theo. F. Davis, of Marletta, on the first ballot. Colonel Cyril Hawkins, of McConnellsville, was named for presidential elector. The delegates to the national Re-publican convention at St. Louis are James R. Barr, editor of the Press, at Cambridge, and David Miller, of Caldwell, steward at the Ohio penitentiary. Hop. E. M. Stanberry, a banker of McConnellsville, and W. B. Gaitree, of Marietta, of the Ohio Republican League and clerk in the Ohio State railroad commissioner's office, were named as alternates. All these gentlement are for McKinley, and resolutions indorsing him for Presint were passed amid the greatest enthusi-

Favorable to Reed. BOSTON, March 31.—Two delegates favortile to Thomas B. Reed were chosen at the leventh district Republican convention to-tay. They are Col. Everett C. Benton, of selmont, and John S. Richardson, of Bos-on. The alternates are Charles Hutley, of ne, and Burnell Porter, jr., of Attle-

ndidates-Joshua B. Holson, of Boston in Hopewell, of Cambridge, and A. E. Vinship, of Somerville—brought out some scussions, but after several ballots the blowing, all pledged for Thomas B. Reed, ere elected: John Hopewell, jr., Camridge; A. E. Winship. Resolutions indorsing McKinley as second choice for the presential nomination were voted down.

45,000 Fraudulent Registrations. CHICAGO, March 31.-The Board of Elecon Commissioners to-day declared that 45,000 of the 370,000 voters registered for the ming spring election were fraudulent. ssioners have been at work for week, and discovered wholesale registraon frauds in nearly every ward in the city. The 45,000 names declared fraudulently registered have been stricken from the poil list. The commissioners say the num-ber of names thus stricken from the lists is greater than the total vote cast in the States of Montana, North Dakota, Dela-

Bradley's Candidacy Indorsed. HENDERSON, Ky., March 31.-The mass vention of Republicans this afternoon went overwhelmingly for E. G. Sebree for Congress. The colored forces were in the majority. Mayor Worsham was a leader of the Franks faction. Resolutions favoring Sebree and ordering that the eighteen delegates be instructed to vote for him as a unit were adopted. Governor Bradley was indorsed for the presidency, as was his action in calling out the troops. Rev. W. H. Smith, colored, of Owensboro, a man of separate coach fame, was indorsed for delegate at large.

ware, Florida and Nevada.

Political Notes.

The Democratic congressional committee has reopened its old headquarters at No.
736 Fifteenth street, Washington, for the
coming campaign. Senator Faulkner, chairman of the committee, and Secretary Lawrence Gardner are in charge.

The Webster faction of the Republican arty in the First South Carolina congresparty in the First South Caronna congressional district met yesterday and elected George I. Cunningham, ex-United States marshal under President Harrison, and R. C. Brown, a prominent negro lawyer, as delegates to the national Republican convention. The delegates go uninstructed.

Suffering Louisiana.

OPELIKA, I.a., March 31.—Four thousand people are destitute and suffering at Phoenix City, in this county, caused by the strike at the Eagle and Phoenix mills, in Columbus, Ga. These mills are the largest in the South, and, including the families of operatives, there are 7,000 people dependent upon the mills for a living. The mills have been cutting wages lately, and Monday cut them so low that employes could not live at their figures. Then 300 of them struck. President Bigby Issued an order that unless all returned to work by yesterday the mills would be shut down. None returned, and all the employes were ordered out and the mills closed. Great destitution and distress prevalls and trouble is feared. OPELIKA, La., March 31.-Four thousand

The Funny Chauncey.

Chicago Dispatch. Chauncey M. Depew certainly is surpassing himself this year in telling funny stories. He now says that Morton will be nominated at St. Louis.



Absolutely Pure. A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest United states Government Food Report. layel Baking Powder Co., 106 Wall St., N. Y.

MARCH OIL RECORDS

NEW INDIANA WELLS DRILLED, 151

-3,015 BARRELS DAILY OUTPUT. Coal Miners Strike at Geneva Because

Several Were Discharged for

Joining the Union.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MONTRELIER, Ind., March 31.-Operation in the Indiana oil field for the month of March make a good showing. The market price of the product is gradually declining, and what effect it will have on the future operations remains to be seen. The completion of the gusher by the Ohio Oil Company (Standard) some few days ago, on the Vernon farm, in Blackford county, eight miles west from this place, has had a tendency to create a rush to that end of the field, consequently many new wells are under way. This well, which produced 500 barrels the first day, is west of former developments, and extends the field. Wells, Blackford, Huntington and the miscellaneous countles show an increase in completed work, while Jay, Adams and Grant show the opposite in new work the miscellaneous countles show that some attention is being paid to territory outside of the counties listed in the figures, and that the number is so great that some new field will be found. The following tables show a comparison of work in completed wells for March and February: March. February.

C'p. Pro. Dry. C'p. Pro. Dry Wells 49 Blackford 29 1,210 Jay 10 Agams Huntington 12 Miscellaneous ... 26 Increase, completed wells, 11. Increase, new production, barrels, 575. Decrease, dry holes, 4. Abandoned wells, 7. Average April wells, barrels.......231 Average May wells, barrels......24 Average June wells, barrels......264 Average July wells, barrels...

Average January wells, barrels......21%
Average February wells, barrels......24% The following shows the number of wells now being drilled and the rigs up: Dry. Rig. T't'l. Dry. Rig. T't'l Blackford

THE TROUBLE BEGUN.

Miners in the Clinton Field Strike-

The Wage Question. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 31 .- The miners at Geneva, in the Clinton field, went on strike this morning because several men had been discharged without cause assigned. The men believe the discharges were due to the fact that recently they joined the United Mine Workers. Last summer the operators in the Clinton field succeeded in starting up their mines with nonunion labor. but recently the men have been joining the order and getting ready to join in the general demand for an increase of wages at the ginning of the scale year, May 1. It is nderstood now that the men in the other mines in the field, perhaps eight hundred in

Ask for a Mining Conference.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., March 31.-To-day ommittee of miners of the block coal dis trict asked the operators for a joint conference in this city, on next Saturday, with view to fixing a scale for the coming year The miners met here in secret convention last Saturday. An increase of 11 cents will be asked from companies owning stores and 5 cents from those who do not. They base their claims on recent advances in Ohio and Pennsylvania. A prominent operator to-day stated that no advance would be granted.

"Uniformity" Dead. PITTSBURG, March 31 .- "Uniformity" in the Pittsburg coal district is dead. At largely attended meeting to-day of the operators this was shown by the fact that only about 75 per cent. of the required 95 per cent. of the operators had signed the agreement. A faint effort was made to reopen the matter by the passage of a resolution that when the meeting adjourn it be to mee at the call of the chair to hear the commit tee of three's report on the percentage of tonnage pledged to uniformity. As 95 per cent. of the tonnage is already in line and the agreement calls for 95 per cent. of the operators, there is not much hope of uniformity. However, T. E. Young, general manager of the M. A. Hanna Coal Company, of Cleveland, speaking to-night for the majority of the operators. jority of the operators, said that for the present they would continue paying the seventy-cent rate. But there is now no agree-ment binding them.

REV. RUTLEDGE INDICTED. Married a Couple After His License

Had Been Revoked.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., March 31.-The Rev. John Rutledge, of Oakville, was arrested to-day by Deputy Sheriff Starr, but was released on a bond of \$1,000. The indictment was reon a bond of \$1,000. The indictment was returned by the recent grand jury. It is charged that on Dec. 24 Rev. Rutledge united in marriage Charles Jones and Miss Lola Hunt, and that previous to performing the marriage the United Brethren Church had revoked his license, and that he had no authority to perform the marriage. Felony is the charge, but the marriage stands. He is one of Delaware county's oldest residents, and has been a physician and minister at Oakville for a number of years. It is not known why the license was revoked. known why the license was revoked.

Officer Graham Indicted. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANDERSON, Ind., March 31 .- After a s sion lasting nearly six weeks the grand jury for the Circuit Court of Madison county filed its report to-day and adjourned. Twenty-one indictments were signed and handed to Judge Ellison. Especial interest centered in the probable action of the jurors relative to officer Graham, of Alexandria, who killed John Worthington, a steel worker, in that city, while making an arrest. Graham is james Jones, of Elwood, who was arrested a few months since and charged with the death of Nelson Webb, was not indicted. On death of Nelson Webb, was not indicted. On Christmas day Jones was out in his back yard shooting at a 'arget. He missed the mark, an dthe glancing bullet buried itself in the head of Webb, a drayman, who was passing on his dray at the time. Webb died in a few days, and after the coroner's investigation, which brought out the facts of the killing, Jones was arrested. The jury that the death was purely actook the view that the death was purely ac-cidental. It is thought that a large part of the indictments are directed against gam-blers in Elwood, and sensational develop-ments are looked for when the arrests are

Farmers Arrested for Betting.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSHVILLE, Ind., March 31.-George W Offutt and Joseph Moore, wealthy farmers of Posey township, were each fined about \$17 by 'Squire Alsman, of Arlington, for betting. Moore gave odds of 20 to 1 that a tenant of his named Andy Moore would not plow a furrow on his farm this spring. Moore bet \$100 to Offutt's \$5. Both men put up checks in a local bank. The tenant, Moore, says he will plow the ground as soon as it is in condition. Offut has appealed his case.

Seeking Her Lover in Dunkirk. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Ind., March 31.-Miss Nora Smith, who has made her home at the boarding house of Mrs. Sweet, in this city, has gone off to wed Dr. Jeffers, a traveling specialist, who was at this city two weeks ago. While in Wabash the Doctor met the young woman and, being a widower in search of a bride, pressed his suit ardently. Since his departure he wrote her several

letters from Dunkirk, Ind., asking her to come to him and be married. Last night she suddenly packed her trunk and, without notifying any one, left on an early train for Dunkirk, where, it is presumed, she has been married ere this. Jeffers had a partner while here and because of the Doctor's infatuation for the girl they quarreled and dissolved. Miss Smith came to Wabash from

Jeffersonville World Changes Hands. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., March 31 .-The Jeffersonville Daily and Weekly World, the Republican organ of Clark county, began under a new management to-day, as a result of a purchase made two weeks ago. A stock company of Jeffersonville citizens with Deputy Secretary of State W. S. Wright as president, was organized some time ago and, by the terms of the purchase, was to take possession April 1. The other officers are: J. E. Taggart, vice president; J. A. Graham, treasurer; W. R. Small, secreiary. Bert Small, formerly of the Logansport Saturday Night Review, will be editor and W. R. Small, also of the same paper will be business manager. The company is incorporated for \$10,000.

Agreed to Commit Suicide. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., March 31.-Last night Thomas Ross was caught by the police while in the act of committing suicide with poison. This was his third attempt within a few weeks, and the man stated that he and his brother, Samuel Ross, had agreed to kill themselves last night to accommo-date the newspapers. Samuel cannot be found, and it is feared that he carried out his part. Last week Thomas Ross cut four-teen gashes in his throat and body with suicidal intent, using three different knives. He is now in jail. Both men are glass

Contractor Jensen Retaliates. special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., March 31.-C. Q. Shull and J. P. Leonard, business men of Montpelier and owners of two large business blocks in that city, caused the arrest of Nicholas Jensen, a prominent contractor of this city, two months ago, charging him with having stolen four plates of glass while erecting their buildings. He was ac-quitted, and now sues Shull and Leonard for \$1,000 damages.

A Newspaper Combine. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., March 31 .- The Daily and Weekly Republican, edited and published by Geisler Brothers, was to-day purchased by A. W. Tracy, of the Times. The Republican plant will be consolidated with that of the Times and will be made one22 2-3 of the best newspaper offices in this section of the State. The Times is now the only

Burglars at Sullivan. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SULLIVAN, Ind., March 31.-Burglars entered the residences of C. M. Chase and W. A. Drake last night, securing from the former two gold watches, some clothing and a small amount of money. From the latter they got two watches, a new overcoat and some small change. No clew has been ob-

The Georgie Burke Jury Is Out. pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 31 .- The jury in the trial of Georgie Burke for the murder of Ide Miller, the notorious colored ex-policeman, whose mistress she was, went out this afternoon. She testified that Miller was accidentally shot while she was trying to take a revolver from him.

Child Scalded to Death. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSHVILLE, Ind., March 31. - Grant Moore, three-year-old son of Henry W foore, near Arlington, while playing on the floor, fell into a pan of boiling water, in which his mother had been scalding a chicken, and received injuries from which died in a few hours.

Suicide of an Aged Farmer. pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., March 31 .- Herbert Keirn, one of the oldest residents of Whitley county, committed suicide at his farm about three miles from Columbia City, on Monday afternoon, by hanging. No cause is assigned. He leaves a widow and several nildren, all grown.

An Old Landmark Burned. pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. SALEM, Ind., April 1.-The Gayer Knight mill, an old landmark of Salem, burned at 1 o'clock this morning. It was used as saw and planing mill by Reister & Loud-en. The loss, including dressed lumber, is about \$3,500, with insurance of \$1,000.

Indiana Deaths. CICERO, Ind., March 31.-James Merritt, one of the oldest settlers of the county, died at his residence, in this city, last night, a the advanced age of eighty-eight. The de-ceased was a member of the Christian

Church and leaves a wife and several John Kreag, the proprieter of the Kreag House, died last night after a week's ill-ness from pneumonia. The deceased was born in Germany and came to this country when yet an infant and settled near thi city, where he has ever since resided. was an active member of the I. O. O. F., the K. of P. and A. O. U. W. lodges. His wife and three grown daughters survive him. Funeral services will take place from the residence Wednesday afternoon. ANDERSON, Ind., March 31.-At an early

hour this morning Mr. James Larimore, sr., a pioneer of Madison county, died at his home two miles east of this city. He was born in Franklin county, Indiana, but after his marriage in 1850 came to Anderson and located on the farm where he died. Nine children and Mrs. Larimore survive. At his request his sons Lewis, Walter, James and Thomas will act as pallbearers at the funeral, which will take place Thursday. MUNCIE, Ind., March 31.-Mrs. Eunice Duckett, aged eighty-three, died yesterday. She was born in Cincinnati, and with her husband drove through to Muncie over fifty

COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., March 31.—Dr. L. M. Limvill, of Peru, died at the home of his father, Dr. D. G. Limvill, in Columbia City, to-day, after an illness of about two months with lung trouble.

BLEW UP AT SEA.

An Unknown Vessel and Crew Lost in Mid-Ocean.

ST. JOHNS, N. B., March 31.-The steamer Lord Charlemont, Captain Parker, which arrived to-day from Belfast, via Androssan, March 13, reports that when three days out she sighted a vessel showing signals of distress. It was nightfall, and a strong wind was blowing, with heavy squalls. Captain Parker bore down towards the unfortunate vessel, but before he reached her he saw a sudden glare of flame, then all became dark. The steamer was headed to where the light was observed, but nothing could be seen of the vessel. Captain Parker hove his steamer to until daylight, in hope that he could render assistance or find out the name and rig of the vessel. When daylight broke nothing could be seen to even give an indication that a vessel had foundered. It is supposed she blew up, and that all on board perished. The Lord Charlemont had a very rough passage.

Movements of Steamers. NEW YORK, March 31.—Arrived: Bovic, from Liverpool; Manitoba, from London. Sailed: Aller, for Bremen. MOVILLE, March 31.-Arrived: Anchoria, from New York, for Glasgow, and pro-BOULOGNE, March 31.—Arrived: Veen-dam, from New York, for Rotterdam. HALIFAX, March 31 .- Arrived: Grecian, from Glasgow and Liverpool

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.-Arrived: Belgenland, from Liverpool. SOUTHAMPTON, March 31.-Arrived: Havel, from New York. QUEENSTOWN, March 31.-Arrived: Teutonic, from New York. ROTTERDAM, March 31 .- Arrived: Veendam, from New York. BOSTON, March 31.-Arrived: Scythia from Liverpool.

For Telegraphers.

Washington Special. Senator Quay this afternoon secured the passage of a bill through the Senate dear to every one of the thousands of "military telegraphers"—that is telegraphers who were with the army in the war of the rebellion. It directs the Secretary of War to prepare a "roll of honor" containing the names of all telegraphers who were with the army ninety days or longer, and to send each survivor or next of kin (if dead) a certificate reciting the fact that his name is thus enrolled. The military telegraphers have been working on this bill for years.

A Mid-Lent Procession. Nettie Hooper's Paris Letter. We arrived just in time to catch a glimpse of the Queen. Each wash house in Paris elects its own queen. These rulers constitute themselves into an electoral college, and in

the queen of queens. This lady enjoys for the queen of queens. This lady enjoys twenty-four hours the privilege of royalty without its responsibility. Arrayed in white silk, a golden crown upon her dark hair, her chubby arms, encased in long white kid gloves, were encircled by two handsome gloves. bracelets, one set with pearls and turquoises, the gift of the President, and the other set with rubles and diamonds, given by the mu-nicipality, the votaress of the washtub looked very pretty and royally happy. She was sur-rounded by her maids of honor and her guards, and the whole court progressed on a huge car, shaped like a Russian sleigh, drawn by eight white horses. Just as she got in front of the Grand Opera the rain began to pour, and as Parisian crowds have one quality in common with salt and are certain to melt if rained on, we all dispersed in haste, leaving the procession to proceed in comparative solitude.

COLLIDED ON A CURVE.

Several People Injured in a Cable-Car Accident at New York.

NEW YORK, March 31 .- While attempting to round the curve at the corner of Fiftythird street and Seventh avenue, to-night, a cable car on the Columbus-avenue line was run into by a cable car on the Seventh-ave-nue line. Gripman John Hanley, Arthur Messiter, a clerk, Henry T. Friedlander, Sigfried Schlecter and gripman Joseph Rogers were seriously, but not fatally, injured. The accident was one of the worst ever reported on these surface roads.

TWO GEORGIANS TALK

FINANCIAL DEBATE BETWEEN HOKE SMITH AND MR. CRISP.

The Ex-Speaker Argues for Free Coinage and the Secretary for Sound Money and G. Cleveland.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 31 .- No political event has so stirred the city of Augusta and its surrounding territory as the financial debate between Secretary Hoke Smith for "sound money" and ex-Speaker Charles E. Crisp, representing free coinage, which occurred here to-night. The day was a gala one, Smith and Crisp holding informal receptions at the Arlington Hotel all the forenoon Excursions were run into the city on all roads from points within a radius of seventyfive miles. The city assumed a holiday appearance. The debate took place in th Grand Opera House, which seats 2,200. As early as 6:30 c'clock people began to gather, waiting to get in, many bringing large palmetto fans, the thermometer registering eighty degrees. At 8 o'clock the building was unable to accommodate the mass that desired admission, many having to turn home. On the stage were the Governor of the State, many prominent State officials and six hundred representative men of the city and State. The opera house was profuse-

After a short introduction by Chairman Daugherty, of the county executive committee, who stated the terms of the debate, he introduced Judge Crisp. The latter gave his views of the effect of legislation on silver, criticised the administration's bond sales, and closed by saying: "The government has the option of paying its obligations in either coin; it is so stated in the greenbacks and in the Sherman notes. They can pay them all in silver. Then who wants the gold? We don't need it. But I'll tell you who does want it. Wall street wants it, and Lombard street wants it. (Loud applause.) If you want to favor a safe governm you want to have equal rights to all and discrimination to none, then you want to go along with those of us who wish to restore bimetallism to this country. The reason why they say a silver dollar is only worth 50 cents is on account of this very onetization of silver, and the silver dollar will be worth 100 cents when the demonetization is wiped out. If four nations could make a ratio and keep it, one country which is equal in commerce to the four ld do it. The four cuts no figure." When Mr. Smith was introduced the reception was equally as enthusiastic as that rendered to Mr. Crisp. He said in part: "The silver idea is undemocratic, it is unlike Jefferson's teaching, it is unlike Jackson's teachings and it is unlike the teachings of Grover Cleveland. (Prolonged

applause.) It is more like the doctrine of Mr. Jones, of Nevada; Mr. Bryan, of Nebraska, and Tom Watson, of Georgia. Have you any silver mines in Richmond county that you want to unload on the government? That is why Mr. Stewart and Mr. Jones want free silver. * * The gentleman should tell you that we have cut off \$25,000,000 dollars from unjust pension. I'll get frightened. I believe that if the President had only served one term he would be re-elected and before his term was over every one of you would bless him for his good work for you. (Loud appleuse.)
"Briefly, I suggest to you a line of remedy It is this: Give silver the right of way. Call in all your gold under ten dollars, and let your silver be the only currency under that amount. But, gentlemen, I believe that the future success of the Democratic party is inruture success of the Democratic party is involved, and the more the question is studied the more the people will shed the frills and films and see the proper policy to be pursued on the financial question. I love the country, my friends. I love you all. Save this country from disgrace." Mr. Smith was loudly applauded and several floral offerings were thrown on the stage. were thrown on the stage.

Mr. Crisp closed the debate with a brief, witty rejoinder.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

At Mays Landing, N. J., yesterday, the coroner's jury rendered a verdict finding John Rech responsible for the death of his

wife, Elizabeth. Wm. L. Pierce, one of Chicago's oldest and best known real estate dealers, has been indicted on the charge of embezzling trust funds to the amount of \$12,231. Ira Gibson, aged twenty-five years, a fiorist of Woodbury, N. J., last night shot and killed Mrs. Sallie March, a widow, aged thirty-two, and then committed suicide. A dyke on the Canadian Thames has burst from flood and the water has inun-dated the west part of London, Ont., causing damage to the home of a thousand

The boiler in a sawmill belonging to J. Connolly eight miles south of Dangerfield, Tex., exploded yesterday, instantly killing G. W. Peliter, fatally injuring Tom Soull, seriously injuring Bob Banks and his tenyear-old boy and scalding John McCary. The Supreme Court of Missouri has affirmed the sentence of the Taylor brothers, convicted of having murdered the Meek family near Milan. The date of execution was set for April 30. The Taylors have plenty of money and the case was bitterly

The Women of the Clubs.

New York Commercial Advertiser. Quietly as these clubs have been formed and quietly as their meetings are held, they have made the public acquainted with the fact that the world is full of intersting, witty and level-headed women. They speak from the platform with entire self-poise, tact, readiness and often eloquence. There is a notable absence of gush, of pettylsms and that "precoclousness" of style which used to be regarded as characteristic of the sex. They show evidence of thoughtfulness, of mental concentration and definite purpose. mental concentration and definite purpose. They always have something to say when they take the floor, and they say it with more of directness and with less of ornate rhetoric than the average man speaker. The traditional woman of the novelist, from whom mankind has taken its ideas of women, the highly sentimental, the exclamatory and sometimes giggling or simpering woman, is not in evidence at the meetings of the woman's clubs.

The Statesmen Laughed. Washington Special. When ex-Governor "Jim" Campbell, of Ohio, was in the city a few days ago he and ex-Speaker Crisp met and fell to discussing Democratic prospects. They both agreed that the Democrats had a fighting chance to elect a President and were fairly harmonious in their views as to what ought to be done to put the party in the best position to gain the favorable consideration of the voters. Finally, as they were about to separate, after a most pleasant interview, Mr. Crisp paused in the handshaking to remark impressively that there was one thing the Democrats would have to be on their guard against. "What is that?" asked the ex-Governor, with some concern, startled into quick attention by Mr. "Overconfidence," replied the Georgian, and the two eminent statesmen laughed as though they thought the remark very funny.

By Brute Force. Detroit Free Press. Lansing—They say Jack only won Miss Rich by brute force. Leavitt—How so? Lansing—He promised her his entire dog kennel is she'd marry him.

WEDDING TRIP ENDED

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF MARL-BOROUGH AT BLENHEIM PALACE.

Given a Royal Welcome by All the People of the Dukedom-The Bride Bidding for Popularity.

WOODSTOCK, England, March 31.-This pretty little town was in a state of holiday parade to-day, gay with flowers, evergreens and bunting and determined to do everything possible to give a hearty welcome to the young Duke of Marlborough and his bride, formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, of New York. Here and there over the main thoroughfares were handsomely decorated arches, upon which American and British flags were conspicuously and plentifully displayed around armorial shields or grouped in other attractive manner. On the grounds of Blenheim there was one large arch in the center of the driveway eading to the main entrance of the palace. This work of decorative art was inscribed: "Welcome." Great preparations have been made among the villagers and tenantry generally for the home-coming of the young Duke and Duchess and old and young turned out to greet them. As the palace is undergoing repairs the Duke and Duchess will not occupy the state apartments for some time to come, but will content themselves with a suite of handsome rooms which have been prepared for them. They will include a small dining room adoining the drawingroom and grand library. These rooms have been elaborately ornamented with flowers.

The Duke and Duchess arrived at the palace alone, as the Duke desired the Duchess to feel that the palace is hers and therefore did not want any guests to be present at the time of her arrival. The rooms prepared for the couple contain the bride's favorite books, etc., her favorite flowers are everywhere to be seen and her bicycle, sent here from America stands bicycle, sent here from America, stands bright and ready for use in a corner of the hallway. Handsome new rugs and mats are to be seen in the living rooms, the furniture of which has been newly upholstered. After the usual speeches of welcome, the Duke and Duchess retired to their apartments and dined tete-z-tete. There were no fireworks in the park during the evening. On all sides among the tenantry were heard expressions of good will for the young Duchess and everything in the neighborhood seemed to look on the arrival of the pair as the dawning of good times for Blenheim. At Oxford the train on which the Duke and Duchess traveled was met by a large number of friends. Among those who number of friends. Among those who greeted the couple was a reporter. The Duke, acknowledging the journalist's salutation, exclaimed: "You here from America? Well that is ordered." ca? Well, that is enterprise."
The Duchess said: "Will even this be in the American papers? Do say something Thereupon the Duke remarked: "Our message to our friends in America is that we are both well, have had a pleasant trip in every particular, but are glad to get

They arrived at Kedlington Station, the last halt before Woodstock, on time, and there two little girls presented the Duchess with bouquets of flowers. She thanked them and kissed them for their trouble. Crowds of people were assembled at Woodcrowds of people were assembled at wood-stock railroad station when the train ar-rived. The building was hung with crim-son and the platform was covered with a plush carpet. The Duke and Duchess were received by the Mayor of Woodstock, the corporation and the local clergymen. The Duke shook hands with them all, and in turn presented them to his wife, who bowed cordially to all. Amid hearty cheering the horses were taken from the barouche which was to convey the Duke and Duchess to Blenheim, ropes were attached to the vehicle, and the tenants drew the young couple to the palace, escorted by the mounted yeomanry. Everywhere there were cheers for "America" and "England," intermingled with shouts of "Welcome to Woodstock," "Welcome to Blenheim!" etc. When the ba-Mayor made a speech, an address of wel-come was read, and the Duke replied appro-priately. While the Duke was speaking two girls broke through the line of police and handed the Duchess a basket of wild flowers. She received them most graciously flowers. She received them most graciously and placed them on a seat beside her, whereupon the crowd cheered wildly. The Duke's reply being concluded, the procession, headed by a band of music, started for the palace, and the crowd followed through the park to the gates, where, however, admission was by ticket only. At the gates the Duke received another address and made another brief reply. The servants lined the passageway to the large hall.

ess, the doors were closed. Nothing could be more admirable than the bearing of the young Duchess, which called forth complimentary remarks even from the crusted old servants, accustomed to the presence of ladies of the highest title. Woodstock was densely crowded throughout the day, and excursion trains were out the day, and excursion trains were run to and from it from morning until night. One of the features of the reception of the Duke and Duchess at the railroad station was a gathering of the school children of the neighborhood, who loudly cheered the bridal couple and presented bouquets to the Duchess, who was visibly affected by the warmth of the reception accorded her.

THIRTEEN CLUB UNLUCKY.

Prince of Wales Did Not Accept Its

Tender of Membership. LONDON, March 31 .- A letter, which is reported to have been read before the Thirgroom-in-waiting to the Prince of Wales, accepting, for his Royal Highness, election in that club, and which caused a sensation here on account of the club's attitude toward Cuba, turns out to be bogus. The St. James Gazette announces that it has obtained an official copy of the letter of Sir Francis Knollys, in which it is stated that he is directed by the Prince of Wales to say that, as the number of invitations he receives from different parts of the world to belong to various clubs is extremely numerous, he cannot accept all of them, and to make a lection would be invidious. His Royal Highness, therefore, it continues, while appreciating very highly the compliment which he has been paid, much regrets that it is not in his power to have the pleasure of ac-cepting election to membership of the Thir-Britain Is Prosperous.

LONDON, April 1.-The yearly revenue returns offer a remarkable indication of the prosperity of the country and of the effect of the duties inaugurated by Sir William Vernon Harcourt, as Chancellor of the Exchequer in the late Liberal government. Receipts are £101,973,000, being an increase of £7,290,000 compared with last year, and being £5,812,000 more than Sir William Vernon Harcourt estimated in the budget. The expenditure totals are £97,788,000, or £1,542,000 above Sir William Harcourt's estimate. Thus the surplus for the year amounts to over £4,000,000.

Sinkat Threatened by Dervishes. CAIRO, March 31 .- A dispatch from Suakin says that Osman Digna and a large force of Dervishes is threatening Sinkat. WADY HALFA, Nubla, March 31 .- Confirmation has been received here of the news from Suakin that Osman Digna, with a large force, is threatening Sinkat, which is only a little over fifty miles from Suakin. The Dervishes are advancing northward in force and an attack is expected in a short

Ransom Demanded by the Negus. LONDON, April 1.-A Rome dispatch to the Chronicle says that its correspondent learns from an official source that the Negus of Abyssinia demands a large ransom for the Italian prisoners he holds and for the Adigrat garrison. The dispatch adds that the Italian government is disposed to accept the terms. Cable Notes.

An order issued by the Austrian Minister of Public Instruction has been published admitting to registration in Austria all women who hold foreign medical diplomas. Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who is visiting Constantinople for the purpose of paying fealty to the Sultan, yesterday received Drs. Washburn and Lang, representing the American colleges. The Prince afterwards visited Robert College. Serious riots took place at Prague Monday evening. The strikers attacked the weavers who had resumed work and a number of serious conflicts took place. Finally the police were compelled to charge with drawn swords and several persons on both sides were wounded, the rioters replying to the attack of the police with showers of

rthday of Chancellor Von Hohenlohe. Emperor William sent to Prince Hohenlohe, as a memento, a bronze bust of himself. Most of the German sovereigns, Prince Bismarck, the German Imperial Ministers, etc., tele-graphed birthday congratulations to the Chancellor.

SAN FRANCISCO RACES.

Pacific Stakes Won by Rowens B. from Thirteen Other Youngsters. SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.-There were seven races on the card at the Bay District track this afternoon. The event that attracted the most interest was the Pacific stakes, which brought together fourteen youngsters. Rowena B., an Imp. Maxim-Lulu filly, owned by Burns & Waterhouse, won in handy style from King Street, her stable companion. Four favorites and three second choices won. Summaries:

First Race—Six furlengs. San Marco, 117 (Cochran), 11 to 10, won; Candor, 123 (H. Griffin), 9 to 5, second; Veva, 102 (T. Sloan), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:15½. Jack Atkins, Jim Bozeman, Imp. Alien and The Judge also Second—Seven furlongs. Hermanita, 97 (E. Jones), 8 to 5, won; Pollock, 91 (Earner), 9 to 1, second; Charles A., 100 (W. Flynn), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:28, Mount Ayr, Uncle Giles, Remus, Mollie R. and Don Gara also ran.

Third—Six furlongs. Morven, 128 (Piggott), 13 to 5, won; Crawford, 128 (Hennessey), 12 to 1, second; Gold Bug, 128 (Hennessey), 12 to 1, second; Gold Bug, 128 (Shaw), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:1514. Tonino, Sweet Rose, Bellringer and Roeder also ran.

Fourth — Four furiongs; Pacific stakes; value, \$1,204. Rowena B., 105 (E. Jones), 4 to 1, won; King street, 110 (H. Griffin), coupled with Rowena B., second; Howard S., 108 (Hennessey), 15 to 1, third. Time, :48½. Fleur de Lis, Rey del Tierra, Zama: II, Dura, Tirpedo, Rienzi, Rastus, Lovelight and Lumina also ran. Fifth—One mile. Strathflower, 100 (Piggott), 5 to 1, won; Seaside, 103 (Snyder), 100 to 1, second; Molita, 104 (Bergen), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:42%. Thelma, Duchess of Milpitas, Oakland Flashlight, Ida Sauer and

Starling also ran. Sixth—Six furlongs. Major Cook, 104 (T. Sloan), 4 to 5, won; Kamsin, 97 (Cochran), 13 to 10, second; William Pinkerton, 97 (Garner), 10 to 1, third. Time 1:13. Seventh-Mile and one-sixteenth, Loben-gula, 110 (E. Jones), 8 to 5, won; Benham, 88 (Hewitt), 25 to 1, second; Logan, 111 (Shields), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Yankee Doodle

Little Rock Winners. LITTLE ROCK. Ark., March 31.-The track to-day was sloppy and the attendance good. Three out of five favorites won. Re-

First Race-Half mile. Lord Zeni, 10 (Perkins), 4 to 5, won; Albert Vale, 101 (J. Murphy), 10 to 1, second; Olean, 108 (Bunn), 5 to 2, third. Time, :50%. Vale, 3 to 1, place. Pool, Three times, Charlie, Rief and Ban-Second—Six furlongs. nelena Belle, 92 (T. Murphy), 4 to 1, won; Empera, 104 (Schorr), 4 to 5, second; Toots, 96 (Nailing), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:164. Empera, place, out. Concession also ran.
Third-Capitol Hotel stakes; handicap; four furlongs. Boanergris, 118 (Perkins). coupled with Moncreith, even, won; Bishop Reid, 118 (Tabor), coupled with Goshen, 1 to 2, second; Goshen, 118 (Murphy), third. lime, :50. Moncreith also ran. Fourth-One mile. Gariand Bar, 104 (Murphy), 1 to 4, won: Whisper, 107 (Schorr), 4 to 1, second: Ben Nalad, 104 (Nailing), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:45%. Whisper, even, place. Fifth-Six furlongs. Text, 106 (Perkins), 4 to 5, won; Mickle, 100 (T. Murphy), 2 to 1, second; Defy, 100 (Thorpe), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:18½. Mickle, out for the place. Ta-

oma and Arion also ran. Entries for to-morrow: First Race—One-half mile. Jolly Son, 113; Trela, 100; Selden, 103; Albion, 106; Dun-more, 113; Suisun, 110; Satolillo, 100; Lin-Joc O'Sot, 112; Whisper, 102; Upman, Concession, 96; Kirk, 97; Sumatra, 100. Third—One mile; selling. King Elm, 98; Metarie, 100; Fayette Belle, 98; Sidkel, 97; Crevasse, 112; Rey Del Mar, 105.
Fourth—Half mile. Goose Liver, 99; Golden Tide, 95; Chapple, 195; Foreigner, 103; Congo, 99; Sea Robber, 101.
Fifth—Five-eighths of a mile. Nat P., 98; Hang Belle, 92; Arion, 97; Strabertha, 101; Hano Belle, 92; Arion, 97; Strabertha, 161; Alcibades, 92; Lee Stanley, 103; Fasig, 94; Maggie Gray, 101; Remus, 10 Track slow; weather cloudy.

New Track at Newport. CINCINNATI, O., March 31.-The new race ourse of the Queen City Jockey Club at Newport, Ky., is completed and ready for the norses that are to arrive next Monday for April II, and continuing thirteen days. plications for stable room are being received daily by Secretary Gratz Hanley. Many of the horses will stable at the Latonia track and race at Newport, the tracks being almost adjoining each other. The horses are mostly from New Orleans, Louisville, Lexing and Pierring and Pier ing and Birmingham, although some are from the East and West. Col. M. Lewis Clark, of Louisville, will be the presiding judge and Col. Jack Chinn will handle the flag. The new Leigh & McDaniels starting machine will be used.

Riley Grannan's "Killing." LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 31.-Riley Frannan, the celebrated plunger, now in Little Rock, won something in the neighborhood of \$50,000 by the victory of Charley Patterson's colt Suisun in the fourth race yesterday. It is known that he took \$7,500 out of the local ring, and the balance is said to have been won in different pool rooms throughout the country.

PROF. GARVIN.

The Butler Professor Responds to Mr.

Sweeney's Criticisms. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: Thanks are due to Mr. Z. T. Sweeney, of Columbus, Inc., for his desire to give correct information concerning the teaching in teen Club, of New York, giving the text of | the Bible department of Butler College. It an alleged letter from Sir Francis Knollys, is to be regretted that he misunderstood my answer to Mr. Garrison, for this fact has impaired the value of his information. He has, however, thrown light on some things that should he carefully observed. My answer to Mr. Garrison was "The New Testament goes not teach that immer-

sion in water is necessary to salvation." This Mr. Sweeney mistook for an assault upon Presbyterians, Methodists-in short, all the evangelical bodies in the State except the Friends, and he has manfully come to their assistance. One might, at first reading, think he was trying to incite prejudice in the minds of the good people prejudice in the minds of the good people of the State, in order that they may sympathize with him. But any one knowing Mr. Sweeney to be a great and fearless man will reject this thought at once. While it is very probable that the evangelical bodies will agree with Mr. Sweeney that they have been assailed, yet it is to be hoped that they will make naste to assure him of their greating for his offered assiste. of their gratitude for his offered assistance.
This would increase the heartiness of the fraternal relation between them and Mr. fraternal relation between them and Mr. Sweeney. Brotherly love is beautiful and I take great pleasure in observing its growth. It was certainly observed by all who read Mr. Sweeney's communication that he is ready and anxious to defend all the evangelical bodies against the charge of sectarianism. The church of which Mr. Sweeney is a gauged, sealed and certified representative has considered itself the Church of Christ and all other religious had Church of Christ and all other religious bodies as sects, adding that "sectarianism is organized sin." An approved sentence has been: In all points, whether pertaining to doctrine or practice, in which others differ from us, we are right and they are wrong. Let us conclude from Mr. Sweeney's communication that he has rejected all this and that henceforth he will reprove any of his brethren for calling any of the evangelical bodies sects. I am sure all will take pleasure in noting this bodies sects. I am sure all will take pleasure in noting this growth in grace. It seems, too, that Mr. Sweeney is now ready to defend the validity of the baptism of those baptized by sprinkling. No wonder he is so loud in his praise of Mr. Hicks. He says: "Mr. George Hicks, who accepts other modes of baptism like a Christian gentleman, sought fellowship in a fold of which he is a representative." This, of course, means that Mr. Hicks is a consistent Christian gentleman and that the Congregationalists are consistent Caristian Congregationalists are consistent Caristian people. That is certainly a quite correct and very pleasant statement. But what follows is not quite so agreeable. He alds: "While there was no room for him (Hicks) in the Christian Church, after his change of convictions, there is room for him in the Congregational Church." Mr. Hicks changed his view of baptism, but still, according to Mr. Sweeney, he remains a con-sistent Christian gentleman, but there is no room for him in the Christian Church. What! No room in the Christian Church for a consistent Christian gentleman? It the Christian Church has not room for all Christian people, it has certainly been in-correctly named. It has assumed a name who had resumed work and a number of serious conflicts took place. Finally the police were compelled to charge with drawn swords and several persons on both sides were wounded, the rioters replying to the attack of the police with showers of stones.

A Berlin dispatch mentions some incidents of the observance of the seventy-coventh

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upon its flag." What is the flag of the Christian Church? Not immersion in water, for Mr. Hicks has always practiced that. It must be the belief that immersion water is necessary to salvation, for this what Mr. Hicks assailed. We have been saying that the Christian Church has not a doctrinal, but a personal foundation, that we do not ask a man to accept this or that doctrine, but we ask him to accept Jesus as his Savior. Now the representative man tells us that the very banner of the church is the belief that immersion in water is necessary to salvation. This wi be news to the people.

What Mr. Sweeney said about the prayers of the Christian ministry for Mr. Hiers is touchingly beautiful, but sadly out of harmony with what has been written for some of the church papers, and said from some pulpits.

H. C. GARVIN. some pulpits. Irvington, March 31.

I open wide the portals of the spring
To welcome the procession of the flowers.
With their gay banners, and the birds that Their song of songs from the aerial soften with my sunshine and my showers The heart of earth; with thoughts of love nto the hearts of men; and with the hours pon the bull with wreathed horns I ride. -Longfellow.

Now fades the last long streak of snow, Now bourgeons every maze of quick About the flowering squares, and thick

New rings the woodland loud and long The distance takes a lovelier hue, And drowned in you The lark becomes a sightless song. Now dark the lights on lawn and les,

And milkier every milky sail On winding stream or distant sea. Where now the seamew pipes or dives In yonder greening gleam, and fly The happy birds, that change their sky To build and brood; that live their lives

The flocks are whiter down the vale,

From land to land; and in my breast Spring wakens, too; and my regret Becomes an April violet, And buds and biossoms like the rest. April cold with dripping rain Willows and lilacs brings again The whistle of returning birds
And trumpet-lowing of the herds.
The scarlet maple keys betray
What potent blood hath modest May;
What fiery force the earth renews.

Harrison Again.

The wealth of form, the flush of hues;

Day shed in rosy waves abroad Flows from the heart of Love, the Lord

Philadelphia Times (Dem.) The Harrison talk which has been revived of late is doubtless intended to cause a diversion from McKinley. It may be assumed that Mr. Harrison himself is not responsible that Mr. Harrison himself is not responsible for it. He is preparing to get married with his usual singleness of purpose, and there is no question that his withdrawal as an active candidate was entirely sincere.

Neither is it probable that those who have brought his name before the public again are sincere. Harrison would be less easily controlled by managing politicians than McKinley, and the anti-McKinley leaders know it.

Stranger things have happened than that of a final rally around the ex-President of the field against McKinley. Harrison, by withdrawing in time, has antagonized no one; the plain people remember that his former administration was clean and prosperous, and every delegate voting for him in the final round-up could face his constituents with a conscious certainty of approval.

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